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St. Ildefonso, Auguſt 16.

MONDAY laſt, the 13th, being the Birth-day of her Majeſty the Queen of the Two Sicilies, there was a grand Gala at Court, with Beſamanos, and in the Evening an Italian Opera was performed at the Palace for the Entertainment of the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias and the reſt of the Royal Family: Many of the chief Families came from Madrid on this Occaſion, and there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance.

The Prince de la Cattolica, Ambaſſador from the Court of Naples, had his Audience of Leave Yeſterday, and the Princeſs this Morning: They go on Saturday the 18th to Madrid, and proceed the Tueſday following on their Journey to Cartagena, where his Catholick Majeſty has ordered a Ship of the Line, the Trionfante, to convey them with their Family to Naples.

Dreſden, Auguſt 24. Baron Zuchmantel, having delivered his Letters of Recall, and taken Leave of the Electoral Family, ſets out on Sunday next for Alſace.

Paris Auguſt 29. His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Royal Family left Compeigne Yeſterday, and are gone to the Prince of Conde's at Chantilly for a Day or two; from whence the Court will return to Verſailles.

Prince Charles of Sweden is arrived here for a few Days.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24. 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone in Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed

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to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet six Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, July 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy one; that is to ſay, Keſwick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Croſthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keſwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling Houſe and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Houſing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, againſt the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetſon.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 10th of April 1771, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name or Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And that no Perſon, in any Circumſtance, will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 6th of November next.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1ſt of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Sea-Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

On the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will alſo be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Dublin, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry and Dublin reſpectively.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 1ſt of October next.

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Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 15, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 6th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday before the Time of Sale.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Acton in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. James Baniſter, Merchant, in Queen-ſquare; or to Joſeph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol.

THE Creditors of Benjamin Robinſon, late of Thames-ſtreet, London, Slopſeller, who became ſuch after the 29th Day of March 1764, and before the 6th Day of November laſt, when he executed an Aſſignment of all his Eſtate and Effects to Mr. Henry Jones, of Manſion-houſe-ſtreet, London, Warehouſeman, and another, in Truſt for his Creditors, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts, verified by an Affidavit, to Mr. Samuel Smith, of Jefferies-ſquare St. Mary Ax, on or before the 1ſt Day of October next, in order to the ſaid Truſtees making a Dividend of the ſaid Benjamin Robinſon's Effects, otherwiſe ſuch Creditors will be entirely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cole, now or late of Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of this Inſtant September, at Twelve the Clock at Noon preciſely, at the New Inn Coffee-houſe in Wych-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Boulton, of Fetter-lane, in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt, London, Upholder and Cabinet-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 18th Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Collingwood, of Gray's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jones and Clifford Hall, of Gravel-lane in the Pariſh of Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Brokers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 25th Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Chilton at Lambeth Marſh.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Walker, of the Borough of Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Shepperſon, called or known by the Sign of the Crown in Nottingham, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Foxcroft, Attorney, in Nottingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Smith, of the City of Briſtol, Soapboiler and Chandler, and late a Partner with Joſiah Reſs, of the ſaid City of Briſtol, Soapboiler and Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jaſper Hawkins, Vintner, known by the Name of the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Osborne and Seager, Attornies, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Egbert Nonnen, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Leonard Herd, known by the Name of the African Coffee-houſe at the Corner of Lord-ſtreet in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Eccles, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of September inſtant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Wilſon, being the Sign of the Angel in Dale-ſtreet in Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mich. Robinſon, Attorney, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Whitehead, late of Newport in the Iſle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Scrivener, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Davis, called the India Arms at Goſport in the ſaid County, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and to verify their reſpective Claims by proper Affidavit or Affidavits, or they will be ſeverally excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And at the ſame Time and Place the Creditors of the ſaid James Whitehead are deſired to meet John Linnington the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from his commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe ſettling and agreeing, any Matter relating thereto. And in the mean while the ſeveral Creditors are deſired forthwith to tranſmit the proper Proofs of their reſpective Debts to the ſaid John Linnington, at his Houſe at Ryde in the ſaid Iſle of Wight.

THE